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Raids in Mysuru Central Jail

Ganja, cell phones recovered

Probe begins, role of prison officials suspected

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&BCT)- Even as the State Prisons Department is trying its best to prevent the use of mobile phones and drugs inside jails, cell phones, ganja packets have found an easy way into the Mysuru Central Prison.

Over 135 grams of ganja (marijuana), four mobile phones and three SIM cards have been seized from a barrack inside the jail. Shockingly, preliminary investigations conducted by Mandi Police Inspector Ansar Ali on mobile and drug use inside the barracks point out that some of the prison staff were involved in smuggling drugs and gadgets inside.

A couple of prisoners are being grilled now on how they managed to smuggle drugs and gadgets inside the high-security prison. CCTV visuals are being examined to collect evidence.

The news of seizure comes at a time when the Prisons Department is facing a series of allegations of allowing banned substance into the State jails and also permitting VIP treatment to special category prisoners after accepting crores of rupees as bribe.

(See GANJA on page 8)

Fashion moments !

- CM comments on Simha's Kohli-like beard
- MP removes black vest after scribes' jibes

CM Siddharamaiah, Manjula Manasa and Pratap Simha share a light moment in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 8- CM Siddharamaiah in a lighter vein compared the beard grown by MP Pratap Simha to that grown by Indian Cricket captain Virat Kohli this morning. This banter occurred during the inauguration of a road in Gokulam III Stage, named after former MLA late P.M. Chikkaboraiah, who was the Hon. President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha.

(See FASHION on page 8)

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Mysuru, Friday 8th December 2017

Passing examinations and after

Life's journey towards landing a job and battling the ups and downs through subsequent years begins not a day too late after passing various examinations, starting with SSLC and PUC second year, unless one drops out of school even before making it to final year in high school. For the present column, the channels of livelihood pursued by the drop-outs, being what they are, are to be discussed from different angles than the masses who keep marching enroute passing one or the other of the plethora of examinations. Readers of this daily, particularly the parents of high-scoring students, get to enjoy the pictures, however as small as a postage stamp, every year without fail after the results are announced, published as advertisement by various schools, colleges and tutorials. The struggle by the same parents of the distinction-winning students to secure admission for them in their favoured institutions doesn't require elaboration, it is tell-tale.

Passing examinations by scoring marks that is adrift of the 100 per cent point by even as small a margin as five per cent has proved to be of no avail in our times. The factor of *donation*, also familiar to all as *capitation*, collected by the educational institutions as *development fee*, has been figuring in the media even as the State government's top-brass are issuing statements on and off that the practice is not legally sanctioned. There are no signs as yet of its ending.

***Prima facie*, one gets the message of even upper-middle class families struggling to balance their budgets between meeting medical bills of the ailing elders and education costs of their growing youth. The more fortunate families tide over the crisis even as the elders survive and the youth get armed with the certificates of qualifying diplomas and degrees, be it science, commerce, humanities, engineering, medicine, management and so on. To cut a long story short, we have reached a point of the air in the land being abuzz that a majority of the graduates, particularly in engineering stream, are *short of skills* and, therefore, virtually unemployable.**

In the foregoing scenario of massive emerging of graduates from thousands of colleges of more than 800 Universities in the country, requiring to be imparted appropriate job-linked skills, the disclosure by the Union Minister for Skill Development about creating skill development centres in 545 Lok Sabha constituencies in Mysuru is both timely and augurs well for the nation and its educated youth.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The management guru was in an expansive mood. He appeared to be solicitous, ready to treat me with kid gloves. I was told to touch base with him soon after my selection as a management trainee several decades back but was forewarned that among the sounds he liked most was his own voice. Ergo I kept my mouth shut, lending my ears. "You are now at the bottom of the corporate ladder eyeing the rungs to be climbed," he intoned pompously. "Did you think of the four asramas, that is, stages our elders compartmentalised in a man's life? Well, they can be applied to an executive's professional life as well. A man starts his life as a brahmacharya, a bachelor. Soon he is trapped into matrimony to become a grahastha, a married man. Later, he slips into vanaprastha, that is the forest-dwelling stage. And finally a sanyasi, a recluse." The unemployed youth can be compared to a brahmacharya. Though qualified he has to wait for a plum job as does a bachelor for a comely wife. With the right job landing on his lap befitting his potential, he thinks his worries will vanish. But marriage is not The End! It is the beginning. *— J.S. Raghavan in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Zimbabwe's Ugliest Man"

Harare: We've all got our physical flaws and learn to live with them. Well, some don't, but that's what plastic surgery is for. There is one person in Zimbabwe who not only relishes his ugliness but also get awards for it. William Masvinu from Epworth has been crowned Zimbabwe's 'Mr. Ugly 2017' and couldn't be prouder! It's his fourth title, and he's fully convinced.

William was happy with the "recognition" in general but especially pleased to wrest back the title he lost to another contestant last year. Winning ugly contests apparently requires preparation, just as beauty pageants, and the 43-year-old unemployed man will now be prepping to wow the world in the 'Mr. Ugly World competition' set to take place next year in South Africa. William was quite rattled to lose to Maison Sere in 2015, protesting that his rival had nothing going for him except missing teeth. The 2016 edition was cancelled, so William had to wait for two years to regain his title.

Tokyo's "Rescue Bus"

Tokyo: During the holiday season, the Nishi Tokyo Bus Company operates a rescue bus called the 'Nesugoshi Kyusai' bus (overslept rescue bus) to pick up inebriated passengers who fell asleep and miss their stop. It meets passengers at the final station and delivers them back to their regular stop for the relatively small fee – when compared to a hotel room – of 880 yen (7.85 USD). The rescue bus was the idea of a Nishi Tokyo Bus driver who pitched it to the company four years ago and they have been offering the service ever since. During the 2016 holiday season alone 75 passengers utilised the rescue bus, including 32 on the busiest night. This year, the rescue bus will operate every Friday evening throughout the month of December, as that is when the majority of company end-of-the-year drinking parties (called "bonenkai" in Japanese) take place. Nesugoshi Kyusai is limited to the Chuo-line, which connects central Tokyo with the capital's western outskirts. Takao Station, the final stop on the line, is located in the foothills of a mountainous region.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the benefits of drinking aloevera juice?

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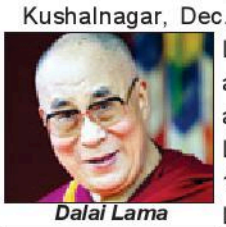
Dalai Lama to visit Bylakuppe on Dec.18

Kushalnagar, Dec.8 - Nobel Laureate and Tibetan Spiritual Leader, the 14th Dalai Lama will visit Bylakuppe on a six-day stay from Dec. 18. He will be residing in the Tibetan camp's Buddha Mandir until Dec.23, said Bylakuppe Police Station Inspector Lokesh.


Dalai Lama

In view of Dalai Lama's visit, a meeting was held yesterday regarding the security arrangements for his stay at the Tibetan Refugee camp.

It may be recalled that University of Mysore had conferred an Honorary Doctorate on Dalai Lama last December.

Solo art expo by Prof. Tareen

Mysuru, Dec. 8 - A three-day solo contemporary art exhibition by *Padma Shri* Prof. J.A.K. Tareen is being held from today till Dec. 10 at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here.

Prof. J.A.K. Tareen

Prof. Tareen, who has worked as Vice-Chancellors to three Universities, has to his credit many prestigious awards including the *Padma Shri* for his contribution to the field of education.

Apart from being an educationist, Prof. Tareen has passion for art which he has been exploring post-retirement. He has created over 100 original and unique expressions on large canvas with acrylic media. His paintings are displayed at his home gallery located in Gangothri Layout and is open for public.

The art exhibition will commence at 4 pm today and for the next two days, the expo will be open from 10 am to 8 pm.

Really...?

- ***Though India is a country of multiple regional and local languages but in terms of English speaking countries in the world, it ranks No. 2. Yes, India is second largest English-speaking country in the world; 10% of Indians can speak in English which is about 125 million people.***

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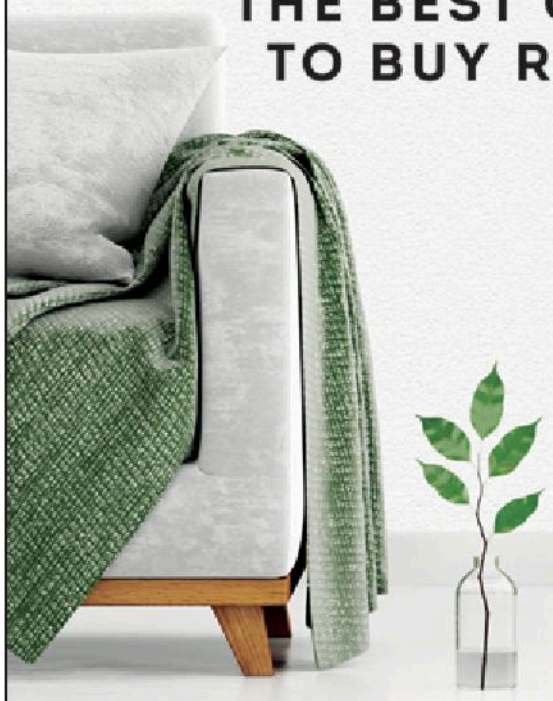

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by E. K. Ramamohan, Kannada Lecturer, Unity PU College, Nanjangud tomorrow (Dec.9) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Chinnara Katha Chavadi

Srujana Kala Mandira has organised a craft demonstration programme on 'Recycling of waste materials', by Anitha Achutha at its premises #38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru-570014 on Dec.9 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph:0821-2561988 Mob: 99454-99175.

Drawing competition

Kautilya Vidyalaya has organised 'Winter Rainbow,' a drawing competition for children aged between three and ten years at the Vidyalaya premises in Dattagalli on Dec. 9 from 3 pm to 5 pm. For details and registration, contact Ph: 0821-2461868 or Mob: 99000-38358 between 9.30 am and 5.30 pm.

Devaranama recitation

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha, Srirampet, as part of its monthly cultural programme has organised devotional songs recitation by Sahyadri Bhajana Mandali at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, opposite Nallapattana Police Station on Dec. 9 (Saturday) at 6.30 pm.

'Kannada Habba'

The city's Snehavrunda Geleyara Balaga, in association with Kannada and Culture Department will be organising 'Kannada Habba' (Kannada Fest) at SSV Function Hall, Teachers Layout, Dr. Rajkumar Road in city at 5pm tomorrow (Dec.9). The event features 'Dollu Kunitha' by women artistes, musical nite and other entertainment programmes. For details call Mob: 9448270641.

Talk on Ashtalakshmi

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Mysore Chapter has organised a talk on Ashtalakshmi by Bhaveshji on Dec.10 in Guruji's Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, Mysuru, from 10.30 am to 12 noon. For details contact Mob: 9845963387

Awareness camp

A free awareness camp on 'Single Keyhole Surgery for obesity and diabetes' by Dr. Tulips Obesity and Diabetes Surgery Centre, Bengaluru, has been organised at Suvarna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, on Dec.10 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Ex-MLA hires KSRTC buses for daughter's wedding, invites public wrath

L.R. Shivaramegowda couple seen with daughter Bhavya Gowda and actor Rajiv Rathore

Mandya, Dec.8- Profit is a dirty word, especially in matters related to the Government. In the zeal to make quick bucks at times, it can land itself in trouble. This is exactly what happened to the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mandya Division when it hired out many of its buses to a JD (S) leader, thus incurring wrath of the public.

KSRTC had lent 40 per cent of its fleet of 503 buses in its Mandya Division to JD(S) leader and former MLA L.R. Shivaramegowda yesterday for the wedding of his daughter Bhavya in Bengaluru. He hired as many as 218 buses to ferry his supporters across the district to the wedding destination at the Bengaluru Palace Grounds.

According to sources, the buses started leaving Mandya from 5 am itself. However, KSRTC Mandya Divisional Controller Mahesh speaking to Star of Mysore, here this morning said that there was no shortage of buses to ferry regular passengers to Bengaluru and other parts as they had arranged for additional buses from Mysuru Division.

"There was a demand for 218 buses out of which 25 were returned in the morning itself. We provided 193 buses to the wedding," he said.

Mahesh pointed out that leasing buses on contract basis was profitable for KSRTC. He explained, "When we run the buses on routine services we get around Rs.23 to Rs.25 per kilometre. However, when we lease the buses on casual contract we charge them Rs.34 per kilometre."

However, according to a few daily commuters on moffusil routes, the shortage of buses posed a lot of problems to them as schedules were changed abruptly without any prior notice.

Youth commits suicide on his engagement day

Sharath

Madikeri, Dec. 8 - An incident of a 31-year-old youth committing suicide on the day of his engagement has been reported from Kakkabe near Napoklu, Kodagu yesterday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Sharath Somanna, son of Apparanda Suresh, proprietor of a resort in Kakkabe.

As Sharath's engagement was organised yesterday in Virajpet, his relatives and friends had arrived to take part in the function. As Sharath had not come to the venue, some of his family members who went to his house to bring him, found him (Sharath) hanging from a tree.

Following a complaint lodged by Sharath's family members at Napoklu Police Station, the Police arrived at the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to Virajpet General Hospital for post-mortem and later handed over the body to the family members.

According to sources in Sharath's family, Sharath, had left behind a death note stating that he was not ready for the marriage.

Vehicles torched over property dispute at Ammathi

Madikeri, Dec. 8 - Property dispute between brothers led to one of them setting ablaze two vehicles at Ammathi yesterday.

It is learnt that there were frequent quarrels between the brothers identified as M.K. Vishwanath and M.K. Chittiappa over the property and Vishwanath was taking care of the estate since many years.

But suddenly, Chittiappa who came to the estate with some labourers yesterday, began harvesting coffee seeds grown by Vishwanath. When Vishwanath questioned him, wordy duel ensued between the two resulting in Chittiappa allegedly attempting to assault Vishwanath with a stick. Later, Chittiappa poured petrol over a jeep (KA-12-P-3380) and a Maruti Omni (KA-12-M-4715) belonging to Vishwanath's co-brother and set the vehicles ablaze and fled from the spot.

Vishwanath and the locals who saw the vehicles on fire, tried to douse them and later informed the Fire Brigade personnel at Gonikoppal, who rushed to the spot and doused the fire. The vehicles were partly charred.

The incident led to tense situation for sometime on Siddapura-Ammathi road.

Circle Inspector Kumar Aradhya, Virajpet Rural Sub Inspector Suresh Bopanna and staff, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and are investigating.

Woman files complaint against cop for sexual harassment

Alleges Constable sent her photos of his private parts on WhatsApp

Gurumurthy

Mandya, Dec. 8 - A woman from Bengaluru who is a native of Nagamangala in Mandya has filed a complaint with Mandya Superintendent of Police against a Police constable who sexually harassed her through messages and WhatsApp.

According to the woman, the Police constable sent her pictures of his private parts and his actions have caused her severe mental trauma. In her appeal, the woman has sought disciplinary action against the constable.

The Police constable in question here is Gurumurthy who works at Byadarahalli Station in Bengaluru. The woman (name not revealed to protect her identity) has been a resident of Herohalli in Bengaluru since the last 6 years and she had married Kiran of Nagamangala village. They were residing at a rented place and even had a one-and-a-half-year-old girl child.

Over 20 days back, Kiran fought with his wife and told her that he would be leaving her and had asked her to get Rs. 4 lakh for him to continue to lead a family life with her. Following this, the woman lodged a missing person complaint with Byadarahalli Police.

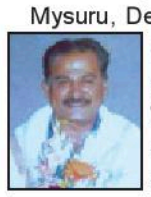
Taking advantage of her hapless situation, constable Gurumurthy managed to get her phone number from the complaint records and started making advances at her. He used to continuously call her and speak in obscene language.

In her complaint to Mandya SP G. Radhika, the woman narrated that instead of offering help to her in finding her missing husband, Gurumurthy used to send her filthy messages on her WhatsApp. "Initially he was cordial but later he resorted to sexual harassment. He even sent me the photograph of his private parts and has caused me mental agony," she stated in her compliant.

Fed up by Gurumurthy's attitude, the woman left Bengaluru and came to Nagamangala to her parents' house along with her child. Despite this, the constable used to call her and harass her. "I recorded his conversation to teach Gurumurthy a lesion and collected all evidence against him," she stated.

Obituary

B.A. Rajendra Kumar



Mysuru, Dec. 8 - B.A. Rajendra Kumar (55), a former South Western Railway employee, passed away at his residence in KC Layout, this morning. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow, according to family sources. Rajendra, represented the Karnataka State in the Santosh Trophy in 1987. Mysore District Football Association has condoled the death.

VOICE OF THE READER

(One) foot path in front of Crawford Hall !

Sir,

During the Centenary Celebrations of Mysore University, the footpath in front of Crawford Hall was redone. The width was just enough for people to walk on it.

Recently in the name of road widening the width has been reduced so much that at places you can keep only a foot on the footpath to walk. Who is the architect/engineer of this unscientific work? This is another example to show how to waste public money.

The DC's office is just a stone's throw away from the spot. I request him to visit the place and instruct the authorities concerned to take corrective measures.

—M.D. Krishna
Krishna Vilas Road
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Light up parking lot at Railway Station

Sir,

The two-wheeler parking lot at the Railway Station (near the first platform) does not have lights and it is an ordeal to locate/park vehicles in the dark. Although high-mast lamp posts are installed in the parking premises, there are no bulbs.

On inquiry with the personnel manning the parked vehicles, they feign ignorance and blame it on the Railway authorities. Will the authorities concerned arrange to light up the premises and help the public?

—M.S. Sethumadhav
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Interested alumni may register by visiting: *www.jssuni.edu.in.* For details contact Dr. K.B. Suma - 92435-01089, Dr. Santhrupth - 98451-26036, Dr. S. Shivaprakash - 97400-10544 or M.Jayashankar - 97400-00708.

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Ending AIDS Epidemic

Asha Kirana shows the way...

Asha Kirana Hospital, Mysuru, is commemorating its 20 years of service in the field of HIV/AIDS by holding a programme on Dec. 10 at 10.30 am at Shubhodhini Convention Centre in city. Dr. R. Balasubramaniam of SVYM, Dr. R.S. Gupta and Dr. K.S. Sachdeva from NACO and Dr. I.S. Gilada, President of AIDS Society of India, will attend the event. Asha Kirana Charitable Trust has been providing counselling services, care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS since 1997. Here we publish an article by Dr. S.N. Mothi, Chairman, Asha Kirana Hospital, which has given a ray of hope to the patients to lead a normal life. —Ed

By Dr. S.N. Mothi

World AIDS Day is observed every year on 1st of December to raise the public awareness about AIDS (Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome). AIDS is a pandemic caused due to the infection of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The Day is observed by the government organisations, NGOs, civil society and other health officials by organising lectures or forum discussions related to AIDS.

In the last three decades, HIV/AIDS research has evolved phenomenally from "no medicines to treat" in the early eighties, to over 30 different medicines which are now available to be used in different combinations and situations. We have several treatment combinations and if the virus develops resistance, there are 2nd and even 3rd line options available. **These medicines are provided to the patients in the 'Free Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART)' roll out from National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO).**

As per the WHO guidelines, NACO also launched 'Test and Treat' or 'Treat All' initiative to start Anti Retroviral medicines right from the time of HIV diagnosis and not wait until the body's immunity declined (<500 CD4 count). NACO has a huge operational challenge to enroll another one million (10 lakh) people on treatment.

Our knowledge and tools for responding to HIV have greatly expanded across countries, cities and districts, and giving rise to the need for differentiated and targeted responses. And yet, today, we confront a serious new obstacle: the oppressive weight of complacency. This is happening when we know that if we make the right decisions and the right investments now, the end of AIDS can be within our grasp.

> Working in this field since the last two decades, I have witnessed a positive change in the scenario where free medicines are available for everyone who is tested HIV positive. I continue to dream of a world without AIDS for our future generations.
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> **—Dr. S.N. Mothi**

Ending the AIDS epidemic will involve progress across the entire spectrum of rights: civil, cultural, economic, political and social. Defending the rights of all people including children, women, young people is critical to ensuring access to life-saving services. Through the realisation of their rights, people being left behind will move ahead, to the very forefront of the journey to end AIDS — informed and empowered, mobilised and engaged.

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Key areas of concern

- Prevention strategies should not slacken.
- Retention in care by intensive counselling.
- Maintain 'uninterrupted supply of medicines.'
- Adherence, Adherence and Adherence to treatment is the three point bottom-line to maintain care continuum.

Working in this field since the last two decades, I have witnessed a positive change in the scenario where free medicines are available for everyone who is tested HIV positive. I continue to dream of a world without AIDS for our future generations.

Global HIV Statistics

- 76.1 million people have become infected with HIV.
- 35.0 million people have died from AIDS since the epidemic.
- Since 2010, new HIV infections among adults are declining.
- New HIV infections among children declined by 47% since 2010.
- AIDS-related deaths have fallen by 48% since the peak in 2005.

[Source: UNAIDS 2017]

MGP Monthly Meeting on RTO issues

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Mysore Grahakara Parishat's monthly public meeting will be held on Sunday (Dec. 10) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri. The meeting will focus on RTO issues. K. Anwar Pasha, Deputy Commissioner for Transport and Senior Regional Transport Officer (Mysuru West) and M. Prabhuswamy, Regional Transport Officer (Mysuru East), will interact with the public. Citizens may participate in large numbers. For details contact Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, Working President, MGP.

Marks Card Scam

NSUI backtracks a day after targeting Cong. Minister

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 - The ruling Congress was left red-faced here on Wednesday, after Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy was criticised by his own party's student wing — the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) — which accused his office of being party to a multi-crore marks card scam. The NSUI yesterday, however, modified its statement and said that the Minister was not a party to the scam.

Rayareddy

NSUI State President H.S. Manjunath Gowda submitted a memorandum to K.C. Venugopal, AICC General Secretary in-Charge of Karnataka, and demanded that the Minister be instructed to withdraw the order placed for purchase of marks cards for various Universities.

He said that Rayareddy's office had shown "undue favour" to a private vendor based in Mumbai by asking the Government-owned Mysore Sales International Ltd. (MSIL) to source marks cards from this firm by violating the tender rules under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act.

The Mumbai-based vendor is a broker of MSIL and is involved in selling fake marks cards/certificates of our Universities in other States, he alleged. Though the actual market rate of such quality marks cards and certificates is in the range of Rs.8 and Rs.12, MSIL is charging Rs. 36.5 plus taxes.

The actual printing cost is Rs. 4 per marks card, whereas MSIL is charging over Rs. 35. Both put together, MSIL is charging over Rs. 90 per marks card, the memorandum said.

NSUI backtracks

Meanwhile, NSUI has clarified that Rayareddy had little role to play in the scam, a day after blaming him for supporting it. "If the Minister had a 10% role to play in this, officials have 90%," NSUI President Manjunath clarified. "We wanted to highlight the difficulty students are facing, since there are lots of fake certificates being generated. Officials and Vice-Chancellors of Universities have colluded. It was done without the Minister's knowledge," he said.

The petition submitted to the party leadership, however, stated that the scam was supported by the Higher Education Minister's Office and "the present Minister." The petition also said that the previous Minister (R.V. Deshpande) had rejected the idea in January 2016, whereas "the present Minister has forcefully done it."

'NSUI President asked me to pass failed VTU students'

Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy, dismissing allegations of facilitating irregularities in the purchase of paper for marks cards, said that he was being framed because he had a personal difference with the NSUI President Manjunath Gowda.

Rayareddy said, "Manjunath Gowda had met me requesting to pass over 100 VTU students who failed and I had refused to do so. He tried to put pressure on me in various ways; as I did not bend, he framed false allegations."

Rayareddy also suspects the role of paper supply contractors behind the allegations against him. He said that the State Government does not take decisions regarding the printing of marks cards at State Universities.

The decision to get it done through MSIL was decided in a meeting of Karnataka State Council for Higher Education where representatives of all Universities were present.

Swachh Survekshan - 2018

Religious Heads to meet at Suttur Mutt this evening

Mysuru, Dec. 8 - Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will hold a meeting with various religious Heads at the Suttur Mutt premises in city this evening at 4 pm.

The meeting has been organised to create awareness on cleanliness ahead of Swachh Survekshan - 2018.

The meeting will discuss about the religious institutions joining hands with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to regain the top spot for Mysuru as the cleanest city in the country.

In Kerala, minimum drinking age to go up from 21 to 23

Thiruvananthapuram, Dec. 8 - The CPI(M)-led Kerala government yesterday decided to raise the minimum age for consuming liquor from 21 to 23. The government will make suitable amendments to the existing liquor policy and bring an ordinance for this.

When the government came to power in 2016, it had diluted the liquor policy of the previous Congress-led regime that leaned towards prohibition in a phased manner. Later most of liquor outlets that were closed were allowed to open.

State Excise Minister T.P. Ramakrishanan said banning liquor had not yielded a result anywhere in the world and the government would give priority to abstinence than a blanket ban. He said people who need intoxication will go to any extent to get it and any control on this often leads to them turning to other intoxicants like narcotic substances.

However, he said, the government did not encourage drinking and will take enough measures to cut down the use of liquor. He said raising the minimum age is aimed at curtailing drinking among youngsters.

The Congress regime had brought in significant changes in the liquor policy in 2015 by which only five-star hotels were permitted to serve Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL). This led to the closure of 700 bars across the State.

Later some of them were converted into beer and wine parlours but the Supreme Court ban on liquor sale near national highways forced many of these to also shut. Commentators had attributed the skewed liquor policy as one of the reasons for the previous Oommen Chandy regime's electoral loss.

Kerala has the second highest level of per capita liquor consumption for any Indian State following Andhra Pradesh. The liquor trade accounts for one fourth of the government's Rs. 40,000 crore annual revenue.

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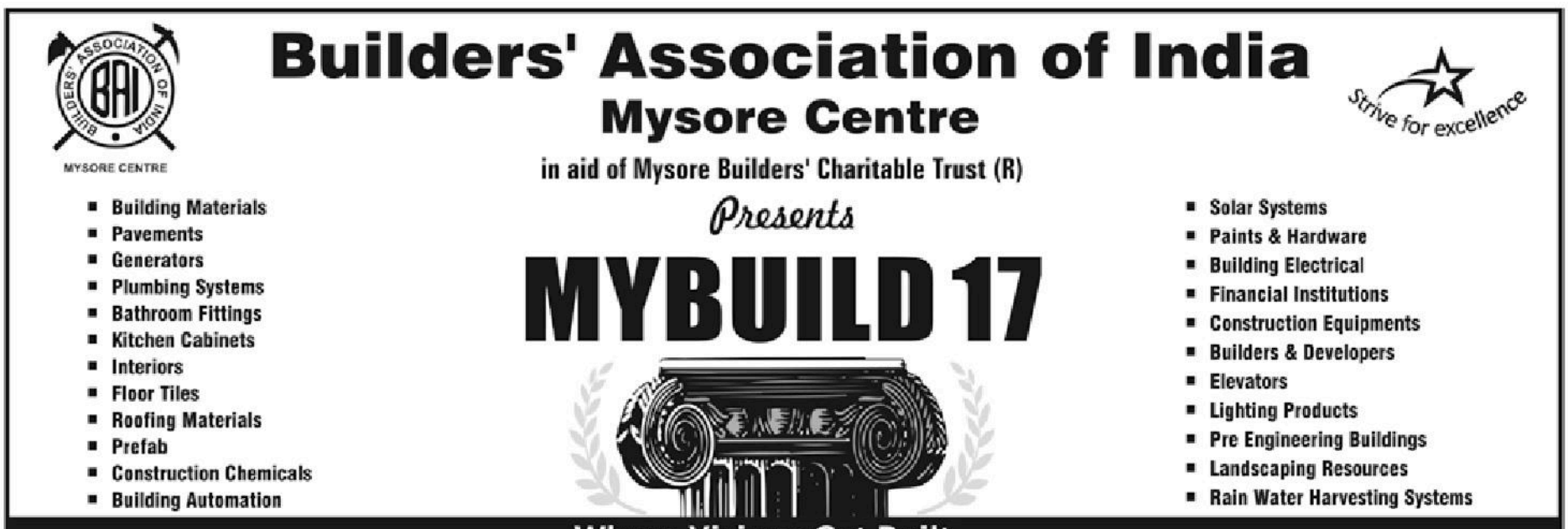

Chief Secretary a celebrity now

More than 5,000 people meet Ratna Prabha in five days!

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 - "Thank u all for your genuine blessings, support & faith in me. Will never let u down." This is how the newly-appointed **Chief Secretary N. Ratna Prabha** tweeted before she took charge. Her popularity is so high that in the last five days more than 5,000 people have visited Vidhana Soudha to greet her.

After she took charge on Dec. 1, on the first day itself, more than 1,500 people from all over the State came to wish her. Most of them were politicians and officials. As a result, her office was flooded with bouquets.

Along with this, she had received more than 300 different kinds of complaints. Dec. 2 was *Eid Milad* and Dec. 3 was a Sunday. From Dec.4 to Dec.7 till evening 6.30 pm there was a huge flow of visitors to meet Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha.

Even though the Chief Secretary's Office is right next to the Chief Minister's chamber in Vidhana Soudha, there were not many visitors seen all these days. However, this is the first time that visitors have lined up from morning till evening in front of the Chief Secretary's chambers.

Sea of people: Marigowda, a peon in the Chief Secretary's Office since 1980 recalled that he had not seen such a sea of people in front of the CS Office in his 37 years of service.

CM unveils former Minister late K. Puttaswamy's Statue

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen unveiling the statue of former Minister and Founder-Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha late K. Puttaswamy in city this morning as others look on.

Fashion moments ! CM comments

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it started when Manjula Manasa, former Karnataka State Women's Commission Chairperson complained to Siddharamaiah that MP Pratap Simha was using strong words to make all kinds of allegations.

The CM turned to Pratap Simha who was by his side and in his characteristic gruff voice told the MP, "What is this, you have grown a nice thick beard like the one grown by Virat Kohli (Indian Cricket Captain). You are still a growing politician and you need to be careful when you speak."

Pratap Simha shot back, "First let Manjula Manasa mend her ways and learn to speak. Then let her advise others."

Earlier, when Pratap Simha, MLA Vasu and others were waiting for the CM to arrive, there was the usual exchange of words between the leaders and the journalists.

A few photographers asked Simha as to why he was wearing a black vest when the Police were worried about people showing black flags during CM's visit.

Simha told the photographers, "You scribes are capable of creating any mischief," and removed the black jacket and handed it over to his gunman. However, during inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Simha asked his gunman to get the coat, which he wore on the dais.

Later, Siddharmaiah unveiled the statue of Founder-Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha K. Puttaswamy at the Vidyavardhaka Engineering College premises and laid the foundation stone for the construction of the college extension building. He also unveiled the photos of Founder-Members of the Sangha on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchangiri Seer Sri Someshwarnatha Swamiji, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, MLAs Vasu, G.T. Devegowda, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Honorary President Gundappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and others were present.

Ganja, cell phones recovered in Jail

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Who can forget the revelations made by Deputy Inspector General of Police Roopa Moudgil (now honoured with President's Medal) who took on the mighty and powerful with her startling revelations on how jailed AIADMK leader V.K. Sasikala was given VVIP treatment inside the Bengaluru Central Jail?

It all started on Wednesday (Dec. 8) when Basavaraju alias Basava, a prisoner at Mysuru Jail, made a threat call to a businessman and resident of Mandya, demanding Rs. 20 lakh. He used a smuggled phone to call from the confines of his cell. The businessman immediately lodged a complaint with the Mandya Police.

Tracing the call, Dy.SP Chandrashekar found out that the call originated from the Mysuru Central Jail. He informed the Mysuru Jail Chief Superintendent P.V. Anandareddy who raided the barracks. He was surprised when they found 135 grams of ganja (marijuana), four mobile phones and three SIM cards from the barrack that was occupied by inmates Basavaraju, Prakash and Kumar.

What shocked the jail officers was that the prisoners had kept ganja leaves in over 30 small sachets. All the sachets were hidden under the beds. Initially, the jail officers were perplexed when they found mobile handsets without the SIM card. Intense search revealed that three SIM cards were hidden inside matchboxes in such a way that it could not be detected.

POLICE COMMISSIONER ORDERS PROBE

City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subrahmanyeswara Rao has ordered an investigation into the mobile phone and drug use inside Mysuru jail. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the guilty will not be spared. "Mandi Inspector Ansar Ali has been appointed as the investigating Officer and if need be, City Crime Branch sleuths will assist him," he said.

The probe will focus on how the banned substance gained entry into the prison and CCTV footages will be scanned to identify the culprits, he said and added that the probe will conclude in a day or two and action will be taken against the guilty officers.

PROBE POINTS TO INSIDE ROLE

Preliminary investigations have pointed fingers at some of the jail staff who have been deputed inside the sections and at food counters. While City Armed Reserve (CAR) Constables and Officers guard the outer boundary and walls, staff appointed by the Prisons Department guard its inside. There is a 20-ft boundary wall that is topped by iron fencing.

Investigators are examining the possibilities of drugs and ganja packets being thrown from outside after wrapping the packets with nuts and bolts for it to fall inside the compound. Also, there are chances of drugs making their way inside through food that is supplied from outside.

Jail officers said that small items like ganja packets, SIM card can be smuggled inside when families come to the jail to give food to prisoners. Food items like *ragi mudde,* rice and vegetable pulao can easily carry such items. "When we check the food, invariably we have to touch it. Most of the times we don't touch the food as the prisoners refuse to eat it," said a Jail Officer.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Leopardess caught in H.D. Kote

H.D. Kote, Dec. 8 - The Forest Department personnel have caught a leopardess which had created panic among the villagers in Ramenahalli and surrounding areas in H.D. Kote taluk, here on Wednesday.

Following complaints of the leopardess being spotted in N.Begur, Kalasuru and surrounding villages, the forest officials had set a cage since a week and were able to capture the leopardess which was later released in Nagarahole Forest.

Burglars decamp with valuables from house

Inmate was sleeping when burglary took place

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (YDS&KS)- An incident of burglars entering a house when the resident was sleeping and decamping with gold ornaments and other valuables, has been reported at Udayagiri on Dec. 4.

The burglary took place at the house on one Mohammed Sardar.

Sardar on Dec. 4 night had locked the doors and had gone to sleep. When he woke up in the morning, he found the front door open and on inspecting the house, he found gold ornaments weighing about 120 grams kept in the secret locker in the almirah, three cell phones and a watch missing and immediately lodged a complaint with Udayagiri Police.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

First phase of Gujarat polls tomorrow

Ahmedabad, Dec. 8 - The high-octane campaign for the first phase of the crucial Gujarat elections, viewed as a prestige battle for Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a litmus test for the leadership of Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi, came to an end yesterday. Voting will be held on Dec. 9.

A total of 89 seats out of a total 182 are up for grabs in the first phase with 977 candidates in the fray, including Chief Minister Vijay Rupani.

Gujarat is a high-stakes election for the BJP as well as the Congress. For the former it is Modi's home State and a win is critical, just as for the Congress a win is key to resurrecting its sagging morale after a string of electoral defeats in the last three years and to reclaim power in a State in which it has been out of power for over two decades.

While the BJP is fighting anti-incumbency and struggling to alter a seemingly negative perception about demonetisation and GST rollout, the Congress has piggybacked on Patidar leader Hardik Patel and Alpesh Thakur to slam Modi. The second phase will be held on Dec. 14 and the counting of votes will take place on Dec. 18.

Narendra Modi

Rahul Gandhi

JD(S) workers meeting tomorrow

Nanjangud, Dec.8 (RS&DM)- A meeting of Nanjangud Assembly constituency JD(S) workers meeting has been convened at the JD(S) office located on Ooty road, in the town at 11am tomorrow (Dec.9) according to Taluk JD(S) President Mahadevaswamy.

Obituary

Vinuthamma

Mysuru, Dec.8 - Vinuthamma (97), wife of late Keshava Iyengar and belonging to the well-known Kogode family, passed away early this morning at Brindavan Hospital in city.

A resident of Jayalakshmipuram, she leaves behind son Ram Kishen, three daughters and grand children.

Last rites were performed today at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam.

Condoled: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, condoling her death, has in a press release stated that BVB was indebted to Vinuthamma for establishing Indira Belur Memorial Library at BVB through her daughter Indira Belur, who donated generously.

Interaction with achievers

Mysuru, Dec. 8 - Mysore Art Gallery will be conducting interaction with achievers *(Sadhakarondige Samvadha)* series 23 - 24 on Dec. 9 at the gallery premises on Ramanuja Road with singer Sambamurthy and artiste Yadugiri Gopalan at 11 am.

Also, a one-day art exhibition will be held between 10 am and 5 pm on Dec. 9.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Ramesh Kumar (Junior Rajkumar). Artistes Shashirekha Prabhakar, Parimala, Shylaja Shyamprasad and Raghavendra Rathnakar will be the special invitees.

About the achievers

Sambamurthy: Having come from a family of *archakas* (priests), Sambamurthy is a singer by hobby. He is also known as Junior P.B. Srinivas. Sambamurthy has been entertaining people across the State with his melodious voice.

Yadugiri Gopalan: A multi-talented personality, Yadugiri Gopalan has mastered both classical and light music. Apart from these, she is also famous for her embroidery works and rangoli. She is also a theatre artist as well. She has received many awards and facilitations from various organisations.

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Two music concerts and a Bharatanatyam recital at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

By Padmavathi Narasimhan

Maharajapuram Ramachandran

Sharada Kattige

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, is bringing two music concerts and a Bharatanatyam recital at Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha (JLB Road) this month.

On the 9th of this month, Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige will present a Hindustani Vocal concert with **Pt. Ramesh Dhannur** on tabla and **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** on harmonium.

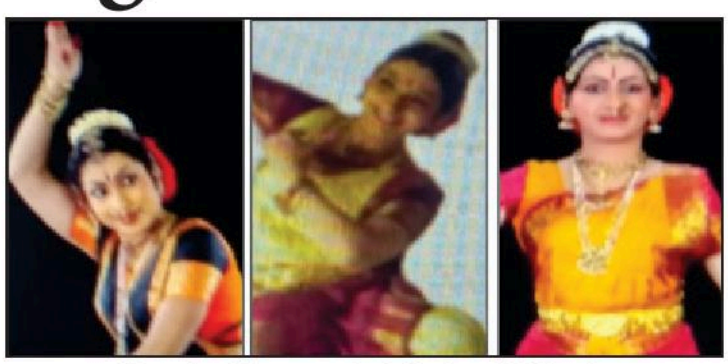
Sharada Bhat has done her MA in Music & Vidwat in Hindustani Music. Her father Subrahmanya Bhat Kattige from Honnavar was her First Guru and motivator. She has since been quenching her musical thirst under various stalwarts in the field such as Sri Shadakshari Gawai, Sri Chandrashekar Puranik Mutt of Dharwad, Sri Parameshwar Hegde of Bengaluru, Indudhar Nirodi of Mysuru and SCR Bhat of Mumbai.

This apart she is also trained for Light Music under Vasanth Kanakapur. She is regularly performing in various prestigious Sabhas and festivals across the country. The programme is an endowment by Iyengar Bros., USA.

On 10th December at 5.30 pm, Maharajapuram Ramachandran will present a vocal recital. He will be accompanied by **C.N. Chandrashekar** on violin, **H.S Sudheendra** on mrdangam and **G.S. Ramanujam** on ghatam. Maharajapuram Ramachandran, as his name suggests, hails from the famed Maharajapuram lineage, his grandfather being the late Viswanathnatha Iyer and his father late Santhanam. He also happens to be the seventh in line in the direct Shishya Parampara of Saint Thiagaraja. This solid background has helped him earn a name for himself and carve a niche as the authentic heir of the Maharajapuram style. Strict adherence to tradition has earned him several awards and titles from prestigious sabhas in Chennai. He has been awarded the title of Sangeetha Choodamani by the Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai in year 2007. He is the Aasthana Vidwan of the Dayananda Ashram at Saylorsburg, PA. The Swamiji of the Ashram has bestowed upon him the title of Aarsha Kalaa Bhushanam in 2007 at Chennai. Ramachandran, who has graced the SIMA stage before, is a Grade "A" artiste of the All India Radio and Doordarshan. This is an endowment programme sponsored by Dr. Prathibha, Padma and Monica.

Bharatanatyam recital

On 29th December at 6 pm, Soumya Govinda Naidu from Qatar will present a Bharatanatyam recital with **Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun** and **Maithreyee Gururaj.** Vidushi Sowmya Govind Naidu is a multifaceted danseuse born to a cultural family G.K. Sampath Kumar and Vijayalakshmi. She is settled in Qatar with her husband Govind Naidu. She was initiated to Bharatanatyam at the age of six under the guidance of Natyarani Shantala Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. She has undergone more than two and half decade training under her Guru. She has topped in the State board Junior, Senior and Vidwat examinations. She has participated in several State and National-level competitions crowned with first place. She has participated in the international cultural exchange programme in China, Hong Kong and Thailand. She is a Doordarshan artiste and also a Yoga exponent trained by Dr.Vasundhara Doraswamy. She is a committed Guru and connected with Skill Development Centre [Centre for Performing Arts and Visual Arts, Qatar]. Vidu. Sowmya Govind Naidu will present Bharatanatya along with Vidu. Maithrayee Gururaj and Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun from Bangalore.



The trio of Sowmya, Lakshmi and Maitreyi.

Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun is a dentist by profession and a gold medallist. She is the Founder-Principal of Laasya Academy of Dance, Bengaluru. She started learning Bharatanatyam at the tender age of five under Raman from Tumkur. Since 1989 she is under the tutelage of internationally acclaimed Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

She has completed the Junior, Senior and Vidwat examinations conducted by KSEEB with distinction. She is a graded artiste of Doordarshan, learning Karnatak Classical Music from Vidu. P.V. Malini and Vidu. Saraswathi and presently under Dr. Chintanapalli Ramesh.

Chinmaya bags Rolling Shields in Bhagavad Gita recitation and Debate contests

Mysuru, Dec.8 (PKP&DM)- Chinmaya Vidyalaya had organised an Inter-School Bhagavad Gita competition in memory of H.N. Vishalakshamma recently.

The competition included recitation of 16th chapter, 7-12 shlokas and their meaning. UoM Lecturer Rachoti Devaru and Deeksha PU College lecturer Srinivas Bhat were the judges of the competition.

University of Mysore (UoM) Asst. Professor Anantha Nagendra Bhat was the chief guest. Vidyalaya President H.N. Ramatheertha, who is also a Gita Pravachanakar, presided.

Primary Section Asst. Mistress Shakuntala rendered invocation. Primary Head Mistress V. Dakshayini welcomed and introduced the chief guest to the gathering. Asst. Mistress Kruthi Jaykumar proposed a vote of thanks. Asst. Mistress Manjula compered the programme.

Vidyalaya Secretary Sharada Prasad, PU College Principal Sujatha Jayaram and High School HM Gopalakrishna Joshi were present.

Winners of Kannada Debate Contests are seen with (from left) High School HM Gopala Krishna Joshi, Primary School HM Dakshayini, Vidyalaya Principal Sujatha Jayaram, Gopalaswamy College Lecturer Latheshwari, Vivekananda College Lecturer Lingappa, Chinmaya Vidyalaya President H.N. Ramatheertha, NIE College Asst. Professor P.S. Suma, Chimnaya Vidyalaya Secretary Sharadha Prasad.

Winners

Pratham Kuduva (Chinmaya Vidyalaya) - 1st prize; Skanda P. Kumar (Vidyavardhaka) - 2nd prize; Karthikeya (Maharshi Public School) - 3rd prize; A. Gagan (Chinmaya Vidyalaya) and Pranav V. Kashyap (Vijaya Vittala School) – Consolation.

KANNADA DEBATE COMPETITION

The Vidyalaya had also organised an Inter-School Kannada Debate Competition in memory of Subbamma Ramachandra Pandit recently. Topics for the competition included 'The Role of Public in Keeping City Clean' and 'The Consequences of Reality Shows.'

Vivekananda College Lecturer Lingappa and Goppalaswamy PU College Lecturer Latheshwari were the Judges of the competition. NIE College Asst. Professor P.S. Suma was the chief guest. Primary Asst. Mistress Sujatha rendered invocation.

Winners

Topic 1: The role of public in keeping city clean — Niharika (Chinmaya Vidyalaya) - 1st prize; Akshari M. Bhat (Vijaya Vittala School) - 2nd prize; Srishti S. Narayan (Vidyavardhaka School) - 3rd prize; P. Chiranjeevi Gowda (Mahajana Public School) - Consolation; **Topic 2:** The consequences of Reality Shows — Raksha Pradeep (GSSS) - 1st prize; M.S. Keerthana (Chinmaya Vidyalaya) - 2nd prize; B.M. Raghavendra Prasad (Maharshi Public School) - 3rd prize; S. Aniruddha (Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala) - Consolation.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya bagged Rolling Shield in both the competitions.

Wild tusker offers prayer at Himavad Gopalaswamy temple

Gundlupet, Dec.8 (Somashekar) - Every day as the Sun is setting, a tusker visits the temple, offers prayers, takes the *prasada* and leaves. This astonishing incident though sounds bizarre occurs every evening at the Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Since the last few days at around 5 pm, a lone tusker climbs the steps of the Himavad Gopalaswamy temple, consumes the leftovers left by the devotees like *prasada*, plantain leaf and vegetables. The temple security and the forest staff were watching this behaviour of the elephant every day.

A few days ago, the elephant came at around 4 pm, circumambulated the temple, lifted its trunk, and prayed to Lord Gopalaswamy. Then it tried to enter the kitchen and as it could not enter it, demanded the *prasada* stretching its trunk. It ate the *prasad* offered in a plate and left.

Even as this has become its daily routine, the pachyderm studiously avoids the devotees, the security, the vehicle drivers and the priests in the temple and continues to offer its prayers, eats the *prasada* and leaves without disturbing anyone.

Elephants are known for many human traits and this one of *bhakthi* has impressed everyone.

Sri Himavad Gopalaswamy is the protector of all living beings. The wild tusker is showing its devotion to the God and coming here since a few days to offer prayers and receive the *prasada*. It is not disturbing anyone.

— Gopalakrishna Bhat, Chief Priest

A tusker waiting for 'prasada' in front of the kitchen at Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta in Gundlupet taluk.

Aadhaar linking deadline extended to March 31

New Delhi, Dec. 8 - The Centre yesterday informed the Supreme Court that it was willing to extend till March 31 next year the deadline fixed for mandatory linking of Aadhaar for availing various services and schemes.

The Supreme Court will be setting up a five-Judge Constitution Bench next week to hear several pleas seeking an interim stay on the Centre's decision of mandatory linking of Aadhaar.

A bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra was informed by Attorney General K.K. Venugopal that the Centre was willing to extend the deadline of Dec. 31 to March 31 next year for linking of Aadhaar with various services and schemes.

The Attorney General, however, made it clear that Feb. 6 next year would remain the deadline for linking Aadhaar for availing of uninterrupted mobile services as it had been mandated by the apex court.

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DC calls for active public participation for groundwater conservation

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&DM) - Underlining the need for judicious use of water, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has called for active public participation in conserving groundwater.

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long workshop on the measures to be taken to conserve groundwater at Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) here yesterday morning.

Recalling the water crisis in the district when there was scant rainfall last year, the DC emphasised on the importance of digging soak pits for rain water conservation. Explaining the importance of rain water harvesting, the DC said that the groundwater level in the district has increased considerably due to copious rainfall in the past few months.

Pointing out in the backdrop of huge concrete structures coming up in urban areas, rainwater harvesting has become all the more important, the DC said that all necessary measures must be taken to conserve water by all available means and to ensure that water, which is becoming scarce by the day, is used judiciously.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar in his address, reminded the severe drought that prevailed in the district in the past two years due to scanty rainfall and severe drop in water levels at Cauvery and Kabini dams.

Stating that the district administration regulated sinking of borewells when groundwater dipped to alarmingly low levels, he said that however the district administration had permitted sinking borewells only in special cases, taking into consideration the seriousness of water crisis that prevailed then.

Stating that the 'Borewell lobby' was active in the district Shivashankar said it was alarming to note that more number of borewells were dug in the first six months of this year, than the number of borewells that were dug in the past 10 years.

Expressing concern over rampant sinking of borewells, which is a major factor in groundwater level receding, the CEO called for awareness and sensitisation campaigns on the mode and methods of conserving rain water.

Dr. B. Panduranga Rao, Joint Director, Mines & Geology Department, SIRD Deputy Director Ganesh Prasad, AC H.N. Shivegowda and others were present. Executive officers of all Taluk Panchayats of the districts and other concerned departmental staff took part in the workshop.

Judge waits for rape accused to pronounce verdict !

Mysuru, Dec. 8 - Fearing stringent punishment, a rape accused stayed away from the Court on the day of the judgement. Angered by this, the Court has now deferred the date of judgement and asked the Police to produce the accused on that day.

Interestingly, this is for the fourth time in less than two weeks the judge is deferring the judgement as the accused has remained absconding. It is the first time a Court in Mysuru is encountering such a situation wherein both the accused and the surety-giver are absconding. The Court has now issued a warrant against him and order to forfeit the bail bond.

The accused has been identified as K.J. Mahesh Gowda who was the President of Mysore District BSR Congress. He had projected himself as an influential person by posting photos with senior Police Officers on his Facebook page. Mahesh was accused of raping a minor.

Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) B.C. Shivarudraswamy said that Mahesh Gowda has been accused of impregnating a minor girl in 2014. He faces charges under provisions of the IPC and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. Vidyaranyapuram Police had filed a chargesheet against him.

"The case is in its final stage. The judgment was first reserved on Nov. 23 but his counsel petitioned the Court that his client could not attend the hearing because he was hospitalised in Bengaluru. The Court adjourned the hearing to Nov. 29 but Mahesh Gowda and counsel didn't turn up," the SPP said.

"Subsequently, a warrant was issued after posting the hearing to Dec. 4. Police were asked to produce him before the Court. However, Mahesh Gowda remained absconding. The judgment was again postponed to Dec. 6 after the Court directed the cops to produce him but Police failed as his whereabouts are not known. The Court had to adjourn the judgment to Dec. 11," the SPP added.

Shivarudraswamy claimed the forensic science report is pointing fingers at Mahesh as being the father of the baby girl following a DNA test and he may have absconded fearing he would be proven guilty.

The case was heard by Sixth Additional District Judge Vijayakumar Paule and he was to deliver the final judgement on Dec. 6. When the judge took up the case, the Police told him that the accused was not present in the Court hall.

This angered the judge who deferred the judgement day to Dec. 11 and sternly told the Police to produce the accused on that day.

If the accused does not attend the Court on Dec. 11, the Court is likely to convict him in his absence and then declare him a proclaimed offender. Mahesh will lose all his civil rights once he is declared a proclaimed offender.

Operation Cheetah

3,207 cases of traffic violations booked, Rs. 3,79,500 fine imposed

Mysuru, Dec.8 (KS) - The Mysuru City Traffic Police, along with Civil Police personnel, who conducted 'Operation Cheetah,' a drive against traffic rules offenders from 4 pm to 7 pm on Nov.5, have booked 3,207 cases against violators and have also collected a total fine of Rs. 3,79,500 from them.

This apart, the Cops, who conducted a drive against drunken-driving from 8.30 pm to 12.30 am, have booked 63 cases against those who were found riding and driving vehicles under the influence of alcohol.

TWO-WHEELER LIFTER ARRESTED

The Traffic Police, during the Operation at Nanjumalige coming under K.R. Police limits on the same day, arrested a person riding a Honda Dio scooter who tried to escape from them.

The arrested person has been identified as 23-year-old Vijay, a labourer and a native of Rajuru village, Hullahalli hobli in Nanjangud taluk.

When the Cops asked him to produce the documents of the scooter, Vijay failed to produce the same and on enquiry, the person is said to have told the Police that he had stolen the scooter at Ramachandra Agrahara coming under K.R. Police limits.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting two Honda Dio, one Honda Activa, one Suzuki Access and one Scooty Pep scooter and also a Bajaj Pulsar bike from K.R., Saraswathipuram and Mandi Police limits in city and also from Mandya. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered six two-wheelers worth about Rs. 1.60 lakh from him. The accused has also a case of stealing sheep at Hullahalli Police Station.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and K.R. Sub-Division ACP Dharmappa supervised K.R. Police Inspector B.S. Prakash, SI Sunil, ASI Lakshminarayan and staff Subramani, Mukhadar Sharif and Madhu in the operation.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao in a press release, has urged the motorists to carry vehicle documents with them and produce them when asked by the Police.

Faulty autorickshaw meters

21 cases booked, Rs. 10,000 fine collected

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&KS) - The officials of the Department of Weights and Measures and Devaraja Traffic Police, who conducted a joint checking operation from 3 pm to 6 pm yesterday, have booked 21 cases on autos with faulty meters and have collected a total fine of Rs. 10,000.

The checking was conducted near City Bus Stand, Dufferin Clock Tower and K.R. Hospital, during which the officials found 21 autorickshaws with faulty fare meters, said Devaraja Traffic Inspector Srinivas.

Miscreants snatch gold chain

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&KS)- Two bike borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a 63-year-old woman at J.P. Nagar here yesterday afternoon.

The elderly lady, who lost her gold chain weighing about 48 grams, has been identified as Shanthamma, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in city.

Shanthamma, who had gone to the Government Hospital in J.P. Nagar, was on her way back, when two miscreants on a bike, who came from behind, yanked off her gold chain and sped from the spot.

Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Omkarappa and staff who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have collected CCTV footages. The Police have also launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Babri Masjid Demolition

Muslim delegation urges Centre to expedite pending cases

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&KS) - A delegation, comprising leaders of various Muslim organisations of city, registered their protest over the demolition of Babri Masjid at Ayodhya in 1992.

A meeting in this regard was held at the office of Rifa-Hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust here on Dec. 6 and a memorandum was submitted to Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) H.N. Shivegowda at the DC's office.

In the memorandum, the delegation has urged the Centre to expedite all cases related to Babri Masjid demolition which are pending since many years, to recommend stern action against those showing disrespect to the Constitution and to re-construct Babri Masjid at its original site among others.

Rifa-Hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust Hon. Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan, AIMEIM District President Nabeel Mohammed Khan, Darul-Uloom Siddiquia Arabic College-Mysuru Secretary Abdul Azeez Chand, former Mayor Ayub Khan and others were present.

Woman ends life in city

Mysuru, Dec.8(RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 27-year-old working woman ended her life by hanging self at her Paying Guest (PG) accommodation near Trinetra Circle at Mahadeshwara extension in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Sunanda, daughter of Lingaraju of Shankanapura in Kollegal taluk.

Sunanda, an MBA graduate, who worked at a firm on Contour road in Gokulam is said to have returned from her office yesterday afternoon and committed suicide by hanging self from the ceiling fan at her room. The incident came to light when the PG owner who knocked the door of the room at about 6.30pm, did not get any response, it is learnt.

Sunanda is said to have left behind a suicide note which reportedly said that no one was responsible for her extreme step.

Vijayanagar Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC& RI mortuary.

Misuse of Rs. 2 cr. student scholarships

Principal lodges complaint against former employee

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (SBD&KS) - The Principal of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) has lodged a complaint against an ex-employee for misusing student scholarships.

Principal Nagabhushan, who has lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station, has stated that Prakash, who was working at the college earlier, had misused the scholarships to the tune of Rs. 2 crore. Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Boy goes missing from city

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS)-A 14-year-old boy, who left his house in the early hours of Dec. 5, has gone missing.

R. Deepu

The missing boy has been identified as R. Deepu, son of M. Ravi and a resident of Chikkaharadanahalli Giriyappa Garden near Jayanagar here.

According to the complaint lodged at Ashokapuram Police Station, Deepu, a 10th standard student at JSS School in Saraswathipuram here was irregular to the school and his parents had not sent him to the school trip which had depressed him. He left the house on Dec. 5 early morning and has not returned home.

Ashokapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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All are residing at No. 36, Bannimantap 'A' Layout, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.

If anybody has any interest / claim over the schedule property, please contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this Public Notice. Otherwise our client will proceed with the sale proceeds. If any objection or claim comes afterwards then our client is not liable for such objection or claim. This is for the information of the public.

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Indian Super League 2017

Chennaiyin FC scores over defending champs

Chennai, Dec. 8 - Chennaiyin FC beat ATK 3-2 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai yesterday. Jeje Lalpekhlua scored the opener in the second half before Zequinha cancelled out his strike. Inigo Calderon then helped Chennai regain their lead only for Njazi Kuqi to level again. However, Lalpekhlua bagged his second of the match late in the game to guide his team to victory.

Both sides made a positive start to the contest as the visitors went close to taking lead with just five minutes on the clock. Zequinha did brilliantly to hold the ball inside Chennai's penalty box before fending off three defenders and passing to Bipin Singh, who cut in from the left and tested the goal-keeper.

An attempted cross by Bipin then almost sneaked into goal near the half-hour mark but neither team managed to grab the game by the scruff of its neck and force play as the half progressed. ATK did shade possession in the opening 30 minutes of the contest but couldn't create any clear-cut chances to score from.

Zequinha then had another chance to give Kolkata the lead after finding space through the middle. The Portuguese attacker though failed to strike the ball cleanly as his shot was saved by the Chennaiyin goalkeeper.

Chennai began to look like more of a threat going forward in the closing stages of the half. Bikramjit Singh put in a delightful ball from left into the penalty area in the 38th minute. However, his cross was just above the Chennai bodies in the box to the disappointment of the home crowd, and the sides went into the break with the score goalless.

The 2015 winners began the second half better than ATK and almost scored in the 47th minute. Jerry Lalrinzuala went on a superb run down the left flank before crossing for Gregory Nelson, who failed to find enough power in his shot to beat the goalkeeper. They did get their goal in the 65th minute though and it came from a well-worked corner. Former ATK man Jaime Gavilan took a short corner before crossing into the box for Henrique Sereno to head against the post. The rebound from the goalpost fell straight to Lalpekhlua, who was Johnny on the spot to nod into an empty net and give his side a 1-0 lead.

The defending champions were behind for just 12 minutes as Zequinha scored the equalizer with a stunning strike. Sereno's clearance went straight to the Portuguese attacker, whose venomous shot found its way into the bottom right corner.

Chennai re-established their lead with six minutes of normal time to play. After some quick passing on the left, Lalrinzuala squared to Calderon for him to side-foot goal-wards. The Spaniard's shot took a deflection off Tom Thorpe and gave ATK's goalkeeper no chance of making a save. ATK responded again with another leveler a minute from full-time. This time substitute Robbie Keane passed the ball to Kuqi, whose first effort was saved by the keeper but his second on the rebound whistled into the roof of the net.

Chennai did, however, have the final say as Lalpekhlua bagged the winner at the death. The ATK goalkeeper did his best to keep out Calderon's effort but only managed to palm it towards Lalpekhlua, who was in the right place at the right time to score the winner and give Chennai maximum points.

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All-India Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Championship

University of Mysore secures third place

Ahmedabad, Dec. 8- University of Mysore women's kho-kho team won the third place in All India Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Championships 2017 at Ahmedabad in Gujarat recently.

In the semi-finals, Mumbai University beat University of Mysore by one point and seven minutes. Earlier in the quarter-finals, University of Mysore had registered a 19-10 win over Pune University to enter the last four stage of the championship.

All India SGFI PU Lawn Tennis Tournament

Manish moves ahead

Delhi, Dec. 8 - G. Manish, a student of Sapient PU College, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the SGFI PU All India Lawn Tennis Tournament being held at the Delhi Lawn Tennis Association courts, won his first round boys singles match yesterday.

G. Manish scored a well earned 5-4 (7-4) win over Ruthvik Bhavle and progressed further in the draw.

Volleyball referees exam

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 - The Karnataka Volleyball Association will be conducting State referees examination at Kittur Rani Chennamma Sports complex, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, on Dec. 16 and 17. For further details, contact H. Anil Kumar on Mob: 93437 51784, according to a press release.

Rural sports at Suttur

Mysuru, Dec.8 - Sri Shivaratheeshwara Shivayogigala Jatra Mahotsava Committee will be conducting desi (rural) sports as part of the Suttur Jathra to be held at Suttur from Jan.13-18, 2018. The committee will be conducting traditional wrestling and sports competitions. For details contact Ph: 0821-2548212.

Cristiano Ronaldo wins fifth Ballon d'Or

Paris, Dec. 8 - Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo has grabbed the prestigious fifth Ballon d'Or of his career to match Barcelona talisman Lionel Messi's record haul.

The Portuguese star was awarded the trophy in a ceremony held at Paris yesterday.

Ronaldo was followed by Lionel Messi and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) forward Neymar in the 2017 Ballon d'Or ranking. The 32-year-old took home the prize after he netted 42 goals in the 2016-17 period to take Real Madrid to a La Liga and Champions League double.

This was the second consecutive year when Ronaldo has won the award presented by France Football. Earlier, he had clinched the trophy on four other occasions- in 2008, 2013, 2014 and 2016.

Ronaldo was also being named Fifa's Mens World Player of the Year in October.

Annual Home Guards Sports Meet in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The annual two-day district level sports meet for Home Guards will be held tomorrow (Dec. 9) at Oval Grounds from 9 am. The sports competitions will be inaugurated by University of Mysore, Department of Physical Education Incharge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah. Additional SP and District Home Guards Commandant N. Rudramuni will preside.

Dr. P. Madesh, Department of Geology, University of Mysore will be the chief guest.

The valedictory event will be held on Dec. 10 at 4 pm at Saraswathipuram Fire Station. DCP (CAR) B.V. Kittur and Regional Fire Officer G. Eshwer Naik will be the chief guests.

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Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kodiveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Mr. Perfect (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Women's Day (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Richie (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Malli Raava (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Saptagiri LLB (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Daddy's Home 2 (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
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Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
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	(S-4)	11.10 am
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	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Richie (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Kodiveeran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Women's Day (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Mr. Perfect (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (DEC.8)

Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd. (Co-optex): Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, Madhava Shenoy Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild-17 Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **10.30 am to 8.30 am.**

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar: 23rd Annual Day celebration, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju chief guest, S.P Manjunath of JSS Mahavidyapeetha presides, Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli delivers the valedictory address, School premises, **5.15 pm.**

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing: International Day of Persons with Disabilities, in-charge District Disabled Welfare Officer N. Geetha chief guest, AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri presides, Panchavati Campus, Bogadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana, Jina Bhajans - Atishaya Jain, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** 'Bharata Chakravarti Charitam - 5' Vaachana by Vid. Dharitri Anandarao; Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayaana Trust: Bharataranga-2017, Drama, Theatre Songs and Folk Songs, Mime and Painting Competitions and exhibition, Advisor to Home Department Kempaiah inaugurates, DC D. Randeep presides, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Women & Child Development Department Dy. Director K. Radha and Shaktidhama Secretary Jayadev chief guests, **6 pm;** Mime Demo by Mysore Mime Team, **6.30 pm;** 'Alilu Ramayana, Mini-Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanti Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Annamaya keerthane, Devaranama, Daasara Pada by Rashmi Adheesh and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Paraspara Art Foundation: Staging of play 'Andhayuga,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on "WORLD FAMOUS LIBRARIES" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.9)

Sri Dharmasastha Pooja Sangam: 41st Annual Puja celebrations of Lord Ayyappa, Ganapathy Homa, **4 am;** Vadhyamelam, **7.30 am;** Anna Danam, **12 noon to 2 pm;** Deeparadhana, **6 pm;** Bhakti Ganasudhe, **6.30 pm;** Distribution of prasadam, Temple premises, Metagalli Ring Road, **9 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: 165th Birthday of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, Pujas and Homa, **5.25 am onwards;** Bhajans, Vedic Chanting, Discourse, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **4.30 pm onwards.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Champaka Academy, Mysuru: Workshop in Karnatak music, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar conducts the workshop, Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy inaugurates, Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao chief guest, Academy premises, #1609, Vishwamanava Double Road, 1A Cross, 3 Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **9 am.**

Vikas Integrated Developers Trust and Mysuru Kuruhina Shetty Associations: 'Kuruhina Shetty Vikas Cup 2K17,' State-level Badminton Championship, inauguration by District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, UoM DPE in-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others, Mysore University Indoor Courts, **9 am.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Shri Sitharamara Kalyana Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Harikathe by Harikatha Vidu. Malini and troupe, **9.30 am;** Harinama Sankeerthanam by V. Dhasharathi and troupe, Chennai, **5.30 pm;** Saxophone and Nadaswara recital by Raghava and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Sunday LAUGH riot

Sundeep Rao

Satish Perumal

Rupen Paul

Mysuru, Dec.8- Concoction events will be hosting **"LOL again Mysore,"** a stand-up comedy show on Dec. 10 at *The Quorum Hotel* on Vinoba road in city at 6.30 pm.

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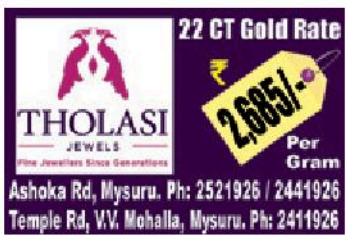

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